

DCI
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DCI REMARKS
EXCEPTIONAL INTELLIGENCE ANALYST PROGRAM
CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION
1 MAY 1986, 11:00

WELCOME TO THE DCI EXCEPTIONAL INTELLIGENCE ANALYST PROGRAM AWARDS CEREMONY. I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT THOSE AWARDS TO DESERVING ANALYSTS AND LOOK FORWARD TO BENEFITING FROM THEIR WORK. THESE INDIVIDUALS COME FROM A BROAD CROSS-SECTION OF THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. THEY WERE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR EXPERIENCE AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS WITH THE MOST PROMISE OF BENEFITING NOT ONLY THE INDIVIDUAL BUT THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AS WELL. THE ROLE OF THE INTELLIGENCE ANALYST IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN OUR PROFESSION. IT IS THEIR PROFESSIONAL INSIGHT, EXPERIENCE, PERSPECTIVE AND JUDGMENT WHICH TRANSLATE LARGE MASSES OF RAW INFORMATION INTO MEANINGFUL INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTS THAT CAN BE USED BY POLICY AND DECISIONMAKERS IN THE FORMULATION OF POLICY AND THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATION OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

THE EXCEPTIONAL INTELLIGENCE ANALYST PROGRAM, AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BROADEN THE ANALYTIC SKILLS OF THE MORE PROMISING INDIVIDUALS IN DEALING WITH AN INCREASINGLY MORE COMPLEX AND DEMANDING WORLD SITUATION. IT IS INTENDED TO ENRICH THE UNDERSTANDING OF INDIVIDUAL ANALYSTS IN THE BELIEF THAT ULTIMATELY THE QUALITY OF INTELLIGENCE IS A FUNCTION OF THE TALENTS OF INDIVIDUAL ANALYSTS.

THIS YEAR, THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION UNDER ONE OF TWO OPTIONS. THE PARTICIPANT MAY BE UNDER EITHER:

- THE TRADITIONAL ONE- TO TWO-YEAR PROGRAM OF STUDY AND ANALYSIS THAT ADDRESSES AN ANALYTICAL PROBLEM OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST TO THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY; OR
- NEW THIS YEAR, A PROGRAM OF STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF LESS THAN ONE-YEAR'S DURATION THAT FOCUSES ON AN INTELLIGENCE ISSUE OF MORE IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE AND CONCERN.

THE PROCESS BY WHICH ANALYSTS ARE SELECTED IS QUITE RIGOROUS. ANALYSTS THROUGHOUT THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT PROJECTS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE. THESE ARE REVIEWED AND EVALUATED BY A SENIOR INTERAGENCY SELECTION PANEL, AND THE MOST PROMISING ARE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. THIS YEAR, TEN APPLICANTS FOR THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM AND THREE FOR THE NEW SHORT-TERM PROGRAM WERE CHOSEN FOR THIS HONOR. THEIR SELECTION SHOULD BE A SOURCE OF CONSIDERABLE PRIDE TO THEM, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, AND TO THEIR PARENT ORGANIZATION.

WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS.

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